

House Resolution No. 1298

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who devote long hours and tremendous effort to qualifying for citizenship with this great country; and

Whereas, Annie Alcaraz Papa Aldridge of Cabool, Missouri, arrived in the United States from the Philippines in April 1964, passed the rigorous citizenship test in December 2007, and then took the oath necessary to become a naturalized citizen on March 20, 2008; and

Whereas, the beloved wife of Earl R. Aldridge, Sr., since June 1965, Annie Aldridge is justifiably proud also to be known as the loving mother of Ragenia Annette and Bryan Keller, Earl Ray and Donita Aldridge, Jr., Susan Elizabeth Zappa, and Evelyn Renee Aldridge; and

Whereas, Annie Aldridge also has enjoyed watching her family grow to include eleven grandchildren, Jason, Matthew, Joel, Leah, Jacob, Sarah, Natalie, Clayton, Rebecah, Jessica, and Bailey, and two great-grandsons, Ganton and Trenton; and

Whereas, Annie Aldridge has generously contributed to the support of her family through her work in various jobs down through the years and has proven to be an invaluable member of Cabool Second Baptist Church; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse legislative actions in order to acknowledge milestone events in the lives of such outstanding new Missouri citizens as Annie Aldridge:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the accomplishments associated with the life and work of Annie Aldridge and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations upon becoming a naturalized citizen of the United States of America; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Annie Alcaraz Papa Aldridge of Cabool, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Don Wells
District No. 147

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 1298, adopted March 26, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker